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# SGA Announces New Officers As Year Opens

## Faculty Observes A Large Turnover

Another new year at Jacksonville State means more new faces, and this year will see more than ever before. Not only will the student enrollment be larger, but the biggest turnover of faculty in the history of the college will take place. Almost every department will be joined by a new instructor. New professors have those who have left here in the been hired to take the place of past year, and more are coming to take care of the increased enrollment. The new teachers are as follows:

To teach English here will be Arch L. Beckleheimer of Spartanburg, South Carolina. He holds an A.B. degree from Wofford College, a M.A. from the University of Alabama, and has worked on his doctorate at the University of South Carolina. Also added to the English department will be Mrs. Martin Massogolia, wife of Col. Massogolia of Fort McClellan. Mrs. Massogolia has a master's degree from New York University.

Mrs. Frances Callan will teach English. She attended Agnes Scott College and received her A.B. and M.A. degrees at the University of Alabama.

Dr. A. B. Hatch will join the romance language department. He has an A.B. from Princeton; an M.A. from the University of Chicago, and a Ph.D. degree from Yale University. He has studied at Heidelberg, Germany; San Carlos University, Guatemala; Middlebury College, Vermont; and spent the past summer studying in Europe.

Two new sociology teachers will take their places here. Frank M. Lovrich, who will teach sociology, holds an A.B. degree from Louisiana State College; M. A. from Louisiana State; and has completed requirements for a Ph.D. degree at Louisiana State University.

Dr. Anatol von Spakovsky, the other new sociology professor, holds degrees from several European universities, and has his Ph.D. from the University of Yugoslavia. He has taught in a number of European colleges and universities and has participated in International Congresses of Philosophy in Paris, Amsterdam, Brussels, and Sao-Paulo, at which he gave lectures.

Teaching economics will be Dr. Elmer Pendell. He has a B.S. degree from the University of Oregon; M.A., University of

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## OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Student:

I am glad you have chosen our College to do your work beyond the high school level, and I believe you will find your experience here pleasant and profitable.

You are doubtless aware of the fact that huge numbers of young men and women are entering the colleges of this country in September. You may also be aware of the fact that tens of thousands will be unable to gain entrance to our higher institutions of learning due to crowded conditions.

With some exceptions, we have endeavored to take care of all who have applied for admission to Jacksonville State. In order to do this, we have found it necessary to place three students in practically all of our dormitory rooms. I fully realize that is an undesirable situation, yet we find it necessary in order to accommodate those young men and women who desire to pursue a college education.

I believe each of you will accept the situation with patience, understanding, and tolerance. We hope to let a contract for an additional dormitory during the month of November. When this building is completed it will ease over-crowded conditions. Meanwhile we request you to accept the prevailing circumstances.

During the first few days, our freshmen will find it a little difficult to adjust to college life. Let me remind you, however, that the difficulties you find will soon pass away. You will make a mistake that will bring lifetime regrets if you fail to make the necessary adjustments and remain with us until you complete your college training.

Let me wish you happiness and success as a student and I hope to meet you personally in the near future.

Sincerely yours,  
Houston Cole  
President

## Registration Time Often Means Time For Headaches

By Judy Archer

Well it's happened again. The dreaded disease "Registration" has struck our campus, and it is sure to leave us all with battle scars and shattered nerves!

Registration is especially hard on those students who have never experienced it before. Even those who have been through the process several times fail to become immune to the ill effects, and before it is over the people in charge sometimes become infected.

It is the naive freshmen who are going through the process of becoming affiliated with this our grand and glorious college for the first time that my heart really goes out to. After my first registration I would have telephoned Mother to come get her baby girl, but I

was, so confused I couldn't remember the phone number.

Registration would be much less confusing for the new students if, when they ask an upperclassman where and when to go, the upperclassman would tell the truth! Now, why would anyone direct a girl who asked directions to Daugette to Freshman Hall? Why would anyone direct some boy to the girls' rest-room? Or why would anyone fill out the space reserved for those in R. O. T. C. on a girls' registration cards? Some day the army probably will go co-ed, but not yet.

Upperclassmen, search your hearts. Would you direct some new student to Forney instead of the auditorium? On second thought don't search your heart, else we'll end up holding

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The resignation of SGA president Curtis Williams and Secretary Ophelia Conway brought about a turn-over in the executive department of the Student Government Association. Only one officer, treasurer Richard Belcher, Roanoke, will keep his position.



BOBBY KENNAMER

Bobby Kennamer, Scottsboro, automatically moved from the vice-president's position to become president. Appointed by Kennamer to fill the other vacant places were Ottis Williamson, Gadsden, for vice-president and Deloris Haynes, Section, for secretary.

Since this change came so abruptly the Collegian felt you might like to know more about your new leaders. In this paper's opinion, they are a select group.

President Kennamer views his position in a very sensible light and has planned carefully to do the best he can. A senior majoring in business, he is a veteran, and 22 years of age. Bobby has a record at Jacksonville as being a well-rounded, likeable fellow. He is an ardent sports fan, never misses a ball game if he possibly can make it, and is active in intramural sports. He was elected as a freshman favorite in '55.

A member and vice-president of the Ushers' Club, a very select campus group, our president will be working as counselor this year in the freshman boys' dormitory. Here is his message to you—the students.

"I would like to welcome you to Jax State whether you are here for the first time, or are one the select few here for the last time. We of the SGA encourage you to take an active part in all campus activities. You are invited to come by and see me at any time about your problems or suggestions. Now, let's all get behind the Gamecocks! Beat 'Nooga!'"

Outstanding, too, is vice-president Ottis Williamson. He was elected "Mr. Friendly" last spring, which speaks volumes for him. Ottis is a senior, to graduate in January. He is a cheerleader, and in the past has held several positions as a class officer. He is usually one of the busiest people to be found on campus, for he has gained a reputation as being the man who can and will do the job.

A sweet redhead from Section is the new secretary. Deloris Haynes is a senior majoring in home economics. She, too, has held positions as an officer of her class and has proved a popular and willing worker. Her job is to keep the minutes and records of the SGA up-to-date, complete, and legible. This year's officers plan to leave complete records behind them for the benefit of next year's SGA.

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OTTIS WILLIAMSON

## NOTICE KOREAN VETERANS

The following should be of interest to you.

1. In order to receive your monthly check for G. I. benefits, you must sign a monthly certification (payroll) on the first school day of each calendar month, in Room 204, Bibb Graves Hall. If signed after the 15th, the month's check will probably be late.

2. Any change of address would be given to the college VA office immediately.

3. Any change in your marital status should also be reported to the VA office. Certified copies of marriage certificates and birth certificates of children are required.

The personnel in the Veterans' Office is ready to serve you at all times and help you with your problems pertaining to your training under the G. I. Bill.



# College Begins Jubilee Year

In 1883, seventy-five years ago, the State Normal School was established in Jacksonville, Alabama. This year marks the Diamond Jubilee year for the college, which has since then changed names several times to most recently become Jacksonville State College.

A lot happened in the seventy-four years prior to this one. A total of 7 presidents have served the college. The first president was James B. Ryals. He was followed by J. Harris Chappell, G. B. Gibson, J. B. Jarrett, Jacob Forney, Dr. C. W. Daugette, and the present president, Dr. Houston Cole. Serving the longest term for a total of 43 years was Dr. Daugette.

The college had begun to grow when Dr. Daugette took over the administration. Enrollment began to increase, and new buildings were added to the campus. Weatherly Hall, a training school called Kilby Hall, and Forney Hall were built.

In 1929 the Normal School passed out of existence and the four-year State Teachers College became a member of the Association of Teachers Colleges, the American Association of Teachers, and the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

In 1930-31, the campus changed sites, moving to the Burke property, located on one of Jacksonville's most beautiful hills in the north end of town. Bibb Graves Hall was erected here at a cost of \$300,000 and building was begun on the C. W. Daugette dormitory. The library, a physical education building, and a new apartment dormitory, now Abercrombie Hall, were erected in 1939. Another unit of rooms was added to Daugette Hall, and Hammond Hall was begun.

When Dr. Houston Cole became president in 1942 after the death of Dr. Daugette, Jacksonville State Teachers College had grown to become the largest college of its kind in the state of Alabama. The campus has continued to expand under his administration. Buildings which have been completed in recent years are the International House, Pannell Hall and Annex, the President's Home, the home management house, Ayers Hall, and Freshman Boys' Dormitory. Due to a steady increase of enrollment, Jacksonville has become the third largest school in Alabama.

The curriculum of study has been expanded since 1929 when a B.S. degree in elementary education was offered. Now eight degrees including the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees are available. In the summer of 1957 a graduate program was instituted at Jacksonville with courses leading to the degree of Master of Science in Education.

The most recent step upward for the college came on June 28, 1957, when the State Legislature at Montgomery passed a bill dropping the word "teachers" from the college name, making it Jacksonville State College.

This is the history of Jacksonville State College, briefly summarized. Now, as we begin the 75th year of the college, unprecedented conditions prevail. An increase in enrollment as never before and a larger staff of new teachers mean more new faces than some of us will ever be able to learn. At the end of the year another page in Jacksonville's history will be gone and the college will be well on the way toward being 100 years old.

During the year, the Collegian will attempt to tell and show you some of the things that happened "way back when." In the meanwhile, we hope that you are proud to be a part of Jacksonville State College, as it celebrates its Diamond Jubilee.

1957 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE		
September 20	Chattanooga	There
September 28	Middle Tennessee	There
October 5	Maryville (homecoming)	Here
October 12	Troy	There
October 19	Austin Peay	Here
October 26	Livingston	There
November 2	Carson-Newman	There
November 9	Tampa	Here

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## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

### JACKSONVILLE STATE COLLEGE

Jacksonville, Alabama

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For Summer Session, June 6 to July 26, 1957

#### INCOME

Bank Balance from Spring Semester	\$339.76
Washing Machines	154.50
Cookie Vendors	191.45
Rent on Lockers	3.75
Sugg's Candy Service	47.37
Class Officer's Dance	82.50
	819.33

#### EXPENDITURES

Jacksonville News	\$ 9.79
Anniston Electric Co.	5.40
Lance, Inc.	250.20
Postage Stamps	1.18
Book Store	8.80
Dance Expense	158.05
Higginbotham and Sawyer	2.83
Water Show	10.00
Outdoor Movie	14.94
Expense for Handbook	35.00
Salaries	86.00
	582.19

Bank Balance	237.14
	819.33

Respectfully Submitted:  
Tallent S. Baggett  
Treasurer, SGA  
Summer Session, 1957

#### NEW TEACHERS

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Chicago; and Ph.D., Cornell University. He has taught at Cornell while working on his doctorate, and has also taught at Oklahoma A. & M., Penn State, and in the Oregon System of Higher Education.

Carl E. Walker, who has been assistant professor of business education at Tusculum College, Greenville, Tennessee, will teach here. He did his undergraduate work at Murray State College, Ky.; and has a master's degree from the University of Kentucky. He also has a master's degree in education from the University of Denver, and will receive his Ed.D. degree from the University of Denver in December.

Also new in the business department is George E. Crawford. He has B.A. and M.A. degrees from Emporia State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas. He spent four years in the armed forces and completed his master's degree this summer.

To teach education courses and history will be Dr. Thomas K. Bullock. He holds A.B., M.A. and Ed.D. degrees from Duke University. Dr. Bullock served a tour of duty during World War II and has taught in the schools of Birmingham. He spent two years with the historical division of Colonial Williamsburg during which portions of his thesis on "Crafts of Colonial Williamsburg" were published.

George C. Whatley will teach history. He has a B.A. degree in history and English, and an M.A. degree in American History from the University of Alabama. In 1956-57 he was technical adviser for the Alabama Education Television Network. During the same period he was a graduate assistant, teaching American History at the University.

Several new teachers have been added to the music department. Dan C. Sparks will teach woodwinds and theory. He has a B.M. and a master's degree in Clarinet, and a master's degree in music theory

from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. He has completed requirements for a Ph.D. at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y. He taught clarinet at the Cincinnati Conservatory and has just completed a tour of duty in the armed forces where he was conductor of the 129th Army Band.

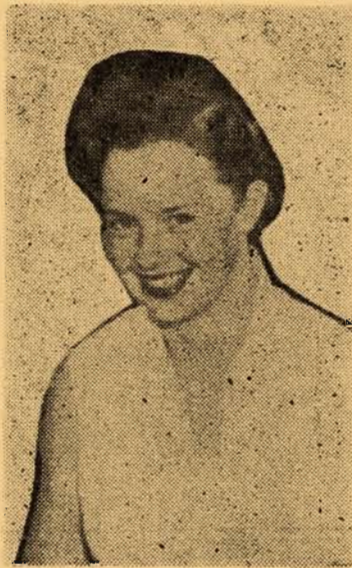
A new piano teacher will be Albert Singerman. A graduate of the Juilliard School of Music where he received his B.S. degree, he holds a M.A. degree in music and music education from Teachers College, Columbia University. He received a Fulbright scholarship in 1956-57 for study in Europe, and gave concert tours in Germany and The Netherlands.

Mrs. Esther S. Baab will teach music education and will coordinate the practice teaching of music majors in the elementary and secondary laboratory schools. Mrs. Baab holds both A.B. and M.A. degrees in music education from Colorado State College. She was formerly supervisor of music at Greeley, Colorado; Arlington, Colorado; and Farmington, New Mexico.

The science department adds Dr. Emmett Price, one of the foremost parasitologists in the country, as teacher of biology. He was director of parasite research for the U. S. Department of Agriculture before retiring from government service. He has his doctorate from George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

Some of the professors who may be new to you were added during the summer semester. There are Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Cohen and Mrs. Christine Forrester in the English department; John Cleverdon, art; D. E. E. Nelson and Gordon Mainland, science department; and Dr. D. R. Hennes, political science. Miss Olive Jo Lamb was added to the library staff last summer.

Also, changes were made in the ROTC department. Lt. Col. D. J. Coleman replaced Lt. Col. A. W. Harvey, and Major W. N.



DELORIS HAYNES



RICHARD BELCHER

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Still sticking with the position for which he was elected last spring is Richard Belcher, the only one of the officers who is not a senior. A member of the junior class, Richard is majoring in physical education and minoring in history. He is a member of Kappa Phi Kappa, national professional education fraternity. He is active in every intramural sport, and was elected as friendliest boy in his class for one month. He, too, has been found to be capable and willing as well as popular. He is treasurer of the SGA.

So there they are—your SGA officers. The question in some people's mind is, Does this group have a chance to set a better record than has ever been made before by an SGA? Only time will tell, however.

Brown replaced Major D. F. Jones. Capt. Gordon Conklin was added to the staff.

The faculty isn't the only group who will have new faces, either. The offices on the second floor of Bibb Graves Hall will look different. Miss Virginia Bannister, secretary to the dean; Mrs. Braswell, president's secretary; and Mrs. Lucille Webb, head of veterans' affairs; have resigned. Replacing them will be Mrs. Carolyn Hand in the dean's office, Mrs. Mary Alice Modrall in the president's office, and Mrs. Lee R. Manners in the veterans' office.

We cannot all be great but we can attach ourselves to something that is great.—The Reflector.

The ability to use experience—even of others—to attain one's ends is true intelligence.—Will Durant.



## Notice To Staff Members

The Collegian staff will meet on Tuesday afternoon, September 10, in Room 204, Bibb Graves Hall, at 4 o'clock. If you are interested in becoming a new member of the paper staff, please attend. Old staff members who wish to continue working with the Collegian are required to be there. This does not include, however, the circulation managers.

Plans for this year's paper will be made at the meeting, and staff positions will be definitely assigned. Whether you will be new, or an old-timer on the staff, there are certain requirements you must meet.

First, and most important, you must be willing to work at whatever position you may have. You do not have to be an expert writer. If that were what we were looking for, the paper might never get published. Just be able to write facts or a feature story in a clear, interesting way, and have enough initiative to get your in copy on time.

If you are interested enough to follow regulations, you are most cordially invited to come to the staff meeting next Tuesday. Your ideas and suggestions will be welcomed, and carefully considered, for with your help the Collegian can be improved until it is the best college paper in the state.

I am new at this job of Collegian editor, as new as some of you will be at reporting for the paper. Being new, I naturally have some ideas of my own for improvements. To carry out these ideas, though, I will need a good staff. Therefore, I cannot afford to keep someone on the staff who is not willing to comply with the rules. I will not hesitate to drop someone who makes himself a burden to the rest of the staff members. This should not sound hard to anyone who is sincere in wishing to write for the Collegian. I think you'll find it a rather pleasant and interesting job, and who knows? You may be the next editor.

I am looking forward very much to this next year, and intend to try to make the Collegian a better paper than it ever has been.

Kay Kirkland,  
Editor

## Nine Countries Send New Students To I. H. Program

Among the interesting new students at Jacksonville each fall can be found a group of eager foreign students who come to join the International House Program here.

Nine students representing nine countries will come to Jacksonville for the first time this fall.

Two of the young men are from the British Isles, but one comes from Northern Ireland while the other is a native Englishman. Martin Broadbent, the young Englishman, is from Devizes (Wiltshire), England. Eighteen years of age, he is interested in chemistry, physics, geology, and geography. Broadbent was much praised by the headmaster of the school from which he recently graduated. He is a student of Latin and speaks French, in addition to his native English, and has had experience in public speaking.

Also 18, a native of Belfast, Northern Ireland, is Denis Payne. He, too, was praised by the headmaster of his school. Denis has studied piano forte for seven years, and writes that he would like to take a degree in music. He also writes that he would like to be a lecturer of English. Public speaking has been included in his experiences. Denis is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Spain will be represented here for the third time in three years. Carmen Lenori, usually called "Chita" by her friends, speaks four languages—her native Spanish, Italian, French, and English. She is 18 years old, plays the guitar and sings, and is a sport-

woman. Courses which would prepare her to work for her father who is an architect will be her study at Jacksonville. She is of the Catholic faith.

Twenty-year-old Tomiko Sato will be the first Japanese member of the International House Program. A graduate of junior college, Tomiko wishes to prepare to teach shorthand and other commercial courses to Japanese students. Praised highly by the president of her college, the young Buddhist writes that she wants "to try to put into practice the motto our president gave us at our graduation from junior college: 'The world is a better place for her having lived in it.'"

From Switzerland comes Hanspeter Gut, 20 years old, who has been attending a junior college in Switzerland and writes that another year's study would entitle him to a teacher's position in the elementary schools. Interested in international relations, he has had some experience with an organization known as "Experiment in International Living." Hanspeter is a member of the Protestant Church and of the Swiss Protestant Youth Movement. He plays the guitar and speaks French, and German.

Youngest member of the International House program will be Marie-Paule Simon, 17, of Leige, Belgium. She speaks Dutch, English, and French and is interested in history, mathematics, tennis and swimming. Marie-Paule would like to take courses that would prepare her to enter the insurance business of her family. She is of the Catholic faith.

Also Catholic, Genevieve

## Cutting Chow Line Will Bring Fine

Increased enrollment and an increased number of campus residents mean among other things that the traditionally long chow hall line will be even longer this fall. The temptation for cutting line will be stronger. However, the old rule about chow line cutting is going to be enforced.

Results of a poll taken several times among campus residents here reveal that a majority of the students do not want line cutting going on and agree that the rule should be enforced. So that's what the SGA's going to do—enforce it!

Anyone caught cutting the line will be fined one dollar for the first offense. More than once, the offender is liable to disciplinary action. Who turns these names in? You do! This is the job of every student. Give the name of the offender to any SGA officer or member. A glance at the front page of this paper will tell you who the officers are, and soon you will know the rest of the members.

A word of warning to SGA members. If you are caught cutting line, you may automatically be suspended from the SGA. This will mean you can never run for another office at Jacksonville.

Remember! Don't cut the chow line unless you want to pay the consequences.

Aurousseau of Paris has graduated from college and has for the past few years worked as secretary to the Director of Rhone-Poulenc Society which organizes "safety talks to teach about safety and promote it between workmen to prevent accidents." She wants to spend a year here to improve her English and to learn all she can about the U. S. She is interested in literature, English, history, and biology.

The country of Brazil will be represented for the first time by 22-year-old Miss Maria Guimaraes. From Rio De Janeiro, she wants to prepare to teach English, and writes that she speaks English, Italian, French, and some Spanish, plus her native Portuguese.

A 21-year-old Iran native, Kouroos Hemmati, spent the summer at Jacksonville to improve his English before this fall. He will take two years of pre-engineering here, and then transfer to an engineering college. Kouroos is of the Bahai religious faith and speaks Persian as his native language. He has spent his vacation at Camp Minniwanca in Michigan.

Five students who were members of the Program last year will be returning. They are Sergio Lerda-Olberg (Satch) of Rome, Italy; Aida Ferrarone, Lima, Peru; Rosalio Wences of Ometepe, Mexico; Isaac Goldberg, Geneva, Switzerland; and Mohammed Boutaleb of Fes, Morocco.

### REGISTRATION

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assembly at Forney!

So, some of your freshmen are laughing. You think there's nothing to registering and that I'm just a frustrated old sophomore. Well, you may get through registration, but you'll never get over it!

Since I've always been one to try to brighten everyone's outlook on life, I shall en-

## Student Government Makes Plans For New School Term

As the school year begins the Student Government Association begins anew. Some definite plans have been made by the SGA officers. Others are not as definite but will be worked out as the semester starts.

One immediate plan was to make some improvements in Chat-Em Inn. A new juke job and a coke fountain were to be put in. Also, before the new semester is over, booths may be installed.

One very interesting addition that is hoped will be made to the school is a baseball team. With backing the SGA may be able to establish one soon.

Some changes and additions are being made in the SGA itself. First of all, if nothing goes wrong, the SGA officers will have an office in the outer room of Dr. Anders' office. Regular office hours will be held. These will be published later. An audit committee is to be appointed for the SGA financial records. President Kennamer also said that he wants to begin a President's Advisorship Council. This will mean a committee of people who will be invited in for a conference when problems arise which need discussing.

An improved Calendar of Events (more often called the

"Scandal Sheet") is to be published regularly. It is also hoped that class dances can be carried out individually again this year. When new officers for the Student Government Association are elected next spring, they will probably take over by the first of May instead of waiting for the summer semester. An inauguration for the new officers is in the plans too.

Homecoming will be on October 5 this year, and should be bigger and better than ever. Students are urged to enter the slogan contest. The best idea for a theme for Homecoming will win someone \$5. The deadline is September 17, and the Gamecocks will play the Maryville Scotties in the Homecoming football game. So, start thinking!

Qualifications are open for class officers. If you wish to run for an office in your class, you should get a qualification blank from Deloris Haynes or Bobby Kennamer. Deadline for qualifying is Friday noon, September 13. The election will be held on the following Tuesday, Sept. 17. Positions open are president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, two SGA representatives, social chairman, and a reporter.



**NEW PERSONNEL**—The offices on the second floor of Bibb Graves Hall will have some new people this fall. Mrs. Ruby Braswell, far right, who is leaving her position as secretary to President Cole, is pictured explaining the college catalogue to some of the new personnel. From left to right, they are: Mrs. Lee R. Manners, who is taking Mrs. Lucille R. Webb's place in the VA Office; Mrs. Mary Alice Modrall, new president's secretary; and Mrs. Carolyn Hand, who will replace Miss Virginia Bannister in the Dean's Office.

deavor to tell you a few of the hazards you are apt to encounter. First of all you go to the library. It won't be any trouble to find; it's the building with the longest line in front of it. You, my friend, stand at the end of that line. Once you're inside the door, step to the left, get a nice cool drink of water, take an aspirin, and then you have a 50-50 chance of recovering. Woe unto you if some of the classes you have scheduled are closed already! That is most discouraging, but when you get the new schedule approved and everyone in the library has initiated it, you've about got it made! You might emerge from the library a little shaken for it is, to say the least, a madhouse.

Then, my friend, you go to the second floor of Bibb Graves, although the lines

there may begin in the basement. There you give those little cards you so painstakingly filled out to this one and that one, pay your fees, get some more cards to fill out and it's over! Then, freshman friend, you buy your "Rat Hat" and the fun really begins!

## ROTC Will Have Record Year, Too

By Robert L. Cantor

The Military Department of Jacksonville State is preparing for what holds promise to be a very successful year ahead. It is expected that there will be a record enrollment in the R. O. T. C. program of 550 cadets.

There are several new instructors in the department this

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# JACKSONVILLE *Collegian* Sports by Huelon Davis

The Jacksonville State College Gamecocks have started training for their opening football battle which is less than three weeks away. September 20 is the date with the opposition being furnished by the University of Chattanooga.

Nooga will, without a doubt, be heavily favored to take this one; however, no one in the Jax camp is conceding anything. The Jaxmen remember the defeat suffered in this one last year and are determined to gain vengeance. The fact that the Gamecocks can take this highly regarded team was proven two years ago as the fighting Jax team came through with a 12-0 victory.

Chattanooga has a larger, more experienced, and better balanced club than Jacksonville. The Jaxmen, however, have some very capable players, an excellent coaching staff, and a fighting desire to win. These three ingredients make the Gamecocks an interesting grid machine. Win, lose, or draw, this opening game will be well worth a trip to Tenn.

As preparation continues for the opening game, many question marks remain as to just which players will man the starting positions. Graduation, ineligibility, and withdrawals from school are causing the Jax coaches to be faced with a huge rebuilding job.

Position by position—this is how the team looks at this point.

**ENDS**—Starters will likely be Ray Burgess, Alexandria; and Bud McCarty, Anniston. They will receive keen competition from Philip Powell, Centre; Hershell O'Dell, Lincoln; Frank Hixon, Perote; and Frank Wedgeworth, Guntersville.

This position poses few problems. It should be stronger both offensively and defensively and could be the strongest position on the team.

**TACKLES**—Tom Langston, Dora; and Mack Carson, Chattanooga are probable starters. Jerry Cole was lost by graduation. Stanley Burger and Ed King were counted on for considerable help but will not return. Howard Jones, Dennis Hicks, and Pete Morrison must come through to make this a strong position.

**GUARDS**—Jimmy Luttrell, Jacksonville, and John O'Bar, Gadsden appear to be definite starters. Tony Deleo and Roy Fulmer will supply the necessary reserve strength. Graduation claimed last season's regulars, Joe Roberts and Alex Mandli. Lack of depth seems to be the greatest obstacle, but without injury this position will again be adequate.

**CENTER**—E. G. Taylor, Bessemer will likely start. He will be assisted by the capable Jim Hawk of Atlanta, Ga. Lost via the diploma route were all the center candidates including John Johnson, Joe Currie, and Don Standridge. Taylor and Hawk are new in the Jax Camp but are well experienced and should adequately fill the position.

**QUARTERBACK**—The starter for this position is still undetermined. Carl Harrison, last season's highly capable signal caller, has graduated. Joe Ford, who had been counted on for a considerable amount of quarterbacking has quit football.

Each of the following is still very much in the running for the starting position. Harold Shankles, Trenton Ga.; Jerry Washington, Wedowee; Gary Howell, Sylacauga; and Wayne Coalson (a junior college transfer). One or more of these players must come through with that "something extra" if the Gamecock attack runs smoothly this season.

**HALFBACKS**—Wayne Keahey, Talladega, appears certain to man one of the starting positions. The other regular must come from one of the following: Harold Smith, Ed Blackburn, Doug Davidson, Jesse Peters, Barnard Self, and Ray Huff. Jerry Duke, currently a fullback, did some halfbacking last season and is available again if needed.

Graduation losses at this position include Fred Casey, George White, and Venoy Jolley. Bill Nichols, who saw considerable service last season and was considered a likely starter at the position, has transferred to another college. Jim Kilpatrick, also counted on for a considerable share of the halfbacking duties, will not be eligible.

Lack of experience and lack of depth is evident. The position will possibly be adequate offensively but somewhat weak defensively.

## College Lost Some Top Grid. Stars

The present Jax grid roster contains many new players and some familiar ones. A few of the familiar ones are already established football stars; some of the new ones will star before this season ends. The opportunity for stardom is definitely present as eight of last season's brightest stars have graduated. No matter how brightly the new stars shine, these old stars will never be forgotten by those who knew them and watched them gain football fame.

Certain to be remembered is Billy Hicks, last season's team captain. Billy is perhaps remembered most for leading the Gamecocks to victory in the 1955 Refrigerator Bowl. In this game, he was presented the "most valuable player" award for his outstanding play. This hard-driving fullback could always be counted on for needed yardage; his linebacking was superb; and his fine punting saved a number of games for the Gamecocks.

Another player likely to be remembered around these parts for quite awhile is Phil "Rabbit" Smith. Rabbit is remembered mostly for his many long, break-a-way runs. He led the Jax team in rushing during the 1955 season and was voted the team's "most valuable player" the same season. Aside from running, Phil was an excellent defensive man, and was also very accurate with his wrong handed passes.

Carl Harrison's versatility will be missed for years to come. Carl played many positions and played each one well. His time for the past two seasons was divided between the two halfbacks and the quarterback positions. Carl became a star at each of these positions. He became an excellent passer, a dangerous runner, and his speed from his safety position saved many Jax victories.

Another versatile star who will be missed is Fred Casey. Fred, an all-American high school halfback, teamed with Al Woodham to lead the Gamecocks in rushing in 1954. In 1955 he was used at quarterback and became a star at this position also. Casey was a natural at halfback, more so than at quarter, and finished his college career at that position. He, too, was an excellent passer, runner, and defensive man.

John Johnson, Joe Roberts, Alex Mandli, and Jerry Cole are linemen who will not be easily forgotten.

Johnson teamed with Hicks to give Jacksonville one of the best pair of linebackers in small college football. Johnny, an excellent center, was voted the most valuable lineman by the team in 1955.

Roberts and Mandli have been mainstays in the middle of the Jax line for the past two seasons while Cole has

**FULLBACK**—The fullbacking duties will be shared by Jerry McBee, Birmingham, and Jerry Duke, Gadsden, with the starting nod going to McBee.

Lost by graduation are Billy Hicks and Chester Skates. McBee and Duke have had adequate experience and, barring injuries, the position should again be strong.

As fall practice opened, Coaches Don Salls, Ray Wedgeworth, and Tom Roberson have declared each position wide open. Competition is keen at all eleven positions. Any player who can exhibit that "little extra" the coaches are looking for may roll some potential starter and move into a regular position. Battling between individuals should continue to be interesting throughout the early portion of the season.



**SEPTEMBER GEM**—Registration doesn't seem to be bothering this month's "Gem" as she relaxes against the entrance sign in front of the college. Wanda Roberts is the name, and she is a 2nd semester freshman, majoring in elementary education. Wanda's home is Cedar Bluff, Alabama.



**ARRIVE EARLY**—Several students representing the Student Government Association arrived at Jacksonville a week early to make preparations for the new year. The three pictured above are, left to right, Donald Moon, Birmingham; Bobby Kennamer, Scottsboro; and Dale Nabors, Maplesville. All are seniors.

held down a tackle position for the same period of time. All three were outstanding linemen, both offensively and defensively. Their timely blocks were often responsible for long Jax runs. Defensively, each man could be counted on for a few behind the line tackles in every game.

Gamecock football stars will come and go year after year but few will instill themselves into the hearts of so many fans

as the eight just mentioned. There probably never will be this many established stars graduating the same year again—at least the coaches hope not.

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year. Lt. Col. David J. Coleman, Jr. has been assigned as our new professor of Military Science and Tactics. He will assume the duties held last year by Lt. Col. Harvey and later Acting P. M. S. & T Maj. Dillard Jones. Maj. Jones, on duty in Germany now, is replaced by Maj. William N. Brown.

Also new arrivals to our college are Capt. Gordon C. Conklin and SP2c Edward F. Hockbecker. With us again this year are Sgts. Thompson, Simpson, Nelson, and Stevenson, and Capt. Lloyd R. Cain.